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SALT TOLERANCE IN CROP PLANTS |

AMENDMENT

To The Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Examiner is requested to enter the attached Sequence Listing into the specification of the above-identified patent application. Both a computer readable copy and a paper copy are provided, along with a Statement in support filing of same and a copy of the Notice to Comply.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's agent below with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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